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Subject's name and aliases

UNSUB;
Don Imus-victim
WFAN
34-10 36th Street
LTC, NY
Receipt of threatening letters
OO: NY

Character of case

9A

Compl. [redacted] Source

Complaint received

☐ Personal ☐ Telephonic Date _____ Time _____

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

[redacted]

Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

On 6/4/90 C. advised Don Imus had received four threatening letters in early May. Imus hired [redacted] company to provide protection. Approx. 2 weeks ago [redacted] company stopped providing security for Imus. Last week Imus received 2 additional threatening letters, which appear to be from the same individual. The two most recent letters were signed [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey.

C. has advised NYIP and the US Postal Inspectors.

Don Imus - (71P) 706-7690 (WFAN)

SA [redacted]

9A NY
6/7/90
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FBI - NEW YORK	

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Date 6/12/90

Title and Character of Case

UNSUB, aka

DONALD IMUS- VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
OO:NY

Date Property Acquired
6/12/90

Source From Which Property Acquired

(Private Investigator)

NY

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
evidence

To Be Returned See Serial
☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit
C-19

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property Discriminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

SEE ATTACHED LIST OF ITEMS

see A-10

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal # _____

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # 9A-NY-192687

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OO: New York

EVIDENCE (PACKAGE COPY)

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Item No.

Remarks

9A-NY-192687 1B-1 (continuation sheet)

UNSUB, aka, [REDACTED]
DONALD IMUS-VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
OO:NY

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- | ITEM | DESCRIPTION |
|------|--|
| 1) | one, one-page typewritten letter dated "May 8, 1990" which begins, "Dear Imus, I am a black listener to your program." |
| 2) | one, one-page letter, typewritten, dated "May 9, 1990" which begins, "Dear Imus, I understand you have a cute wife." |
| 3) | one, one-page typewritten letter dated "May 14, 1990" which begins, "Imus, The Dobermans are chomping..." |
| 4) | one, one-page typewritten letter dated "May 17, 1990" which begins "Imus, How's [REDACTED]" |
| 5) | One, one-page typewritten letter dated "May 25, 1990" which begins "Judas, How's my favorite fag." |
| 6) | one, one-page typewritten letter dated "May 28, 1990" which begins "Judas, hell's bells are waiting for you." |
| 7) | one white envelope bearing a 25¢ US postage stamp and return address of [REDACTED] NJ, [REDACTED] (this envelope contained item #6) |
| 8) | one white envelope bearing a 25¢ US postage stamp and a return address of [REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED] (this envelope contained item #5) |
| 9) | one white envelope bearing a 25¢ US postage stamp, postmarked, "Newark, NJ 2A071 PM 18 May 1990" and return address, [REDACTED] NJ [REDACTED] (This envelope contained item #4.) |

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LAST ITEM

(Note: the envelopes which contained items 1, 2, and 3 were destroyed by victim before FBI was notified of this matter.)

(Title)

(File No.)

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Item	Date Filed	To be returned		Disposition
		Yes	No	
1A1	8/9/90	✓		encl. rec. receipt. for 1B1 encl. rec. 7/9/96
1A2	9/28/90	✓		org. notes re int. of D. Amos on 6/14/90
1A3	10/1/90	✓		Xerox copies of 16 letters and 3 envelopes to victim.
1A4				
1A4	10/3/90	✓		Bait List & Xerox receipt of 2 vcr
1A5	10/3/90	✓		Org. notes re int. of [redacted]
1A6	10/3/90	✓		Org. notes re int. of [redacted]
1A7	10/23/90	✓		Org. notes re int. of [redacted]
1A8	"	✓		" " " " " [redacted]
1A9	"	✓		" " " " " [redacted]
1A10	7/16/96	✓		Evidence package: copy FOR 1B1

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Field File No.

9A-NY-192687 - 1A'

Serial # of Originating Document

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New York

Date Received

8/5/90

From

BULKY Exhibits

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

(City and State)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☐ No Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☐ NoGrand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☐ No

Title:

Reference:

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☐ Original notes re interview ofEVIDENCE RETURN RECEIPT FOR IB1
EVIDENCE RECEIVED ON 7/9/90

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Attention: Evidence Control Custodian

Date

NYO
7/5/90

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LAB

Registry No.

622629348

Method of Mailing

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☐ Airmail☐ Special Delivery
☐ Airmail Special Delivery

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RECEIPT

Received by

Date and Time Received

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File Number of Mailing Office

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Field File No.

9A-NY-192687-1A2

Serial # of Originating Document

OO and File No.

Date Received

6/14/90

From

(Name of Contributor)

(Address of Contributor)

By

(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No , Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ NoGrand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ☐ Yes ☒ No

Title:

UNSUB aka [redacted]
DON IMUS - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reference:

OO : NY

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Description:

☒ Original notes re interview of

DONALD IMUS on 6/14/90

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and made calls but not
like these — I didn't save
them

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spoke to him — seamless
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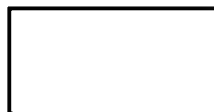
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☐ Yes ☒ No

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DON LAUS - VICTIM

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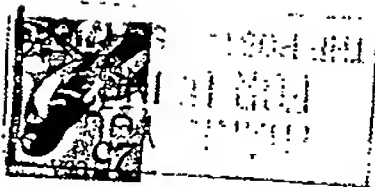
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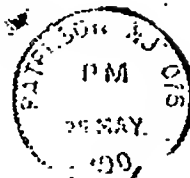
Donald Imus
WFAN Radio
1370 Broadway
(New York NY)



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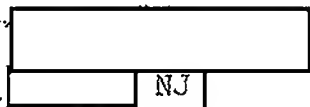
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Don Imus
WFAN RADIO
1373 Broadway
New York NY

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Don Imus
WFAN Radio
1372 Broadway
New York NY

May 28, 1990

Judas,

hell's bells are waiting for you.

It won't be long now.

The black brothers are going down there with you to
torture and rape you forever.

We can taste your lilly white booty already on our nasty
tongues.

Beat us there, ok.

Drop your pants and wait.

We'll be panting along in a little while like dogs in heat.

Don't blow your wad yet.

Wait for roy.

Love and kisses,

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May 25, 1990

Judas,

How's my favorite fag.

We black brothers are itching for your lilly white booty.

We can almost smell it. Shit.

Do us all a big favor by checking out. You know,
pills, a rope, knife, piece.

You know life's not worth living anymore. You've tried
everything and nothing is satisfying.

It's the same boring routine.

Why not end it now.

Your friend,

[REDACTED]

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May 17, 1990

Imus,

[REDACTED]

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Judas, you have one option. Guess.

Have you heard the footsteps of black shadows in the last ten minutes? Open your ears, retard.

We're losing our patience with you, honky.

Make your move.

We're right with you, honey.

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May 14, 1990

Imus,

The Dobermans are chomping for your three testicles,
stick boy.

Don't be selfish. Drop your pants now and let them at it.

You've only got one week left before the black shadows
scare you to death.

Enjoy your last week, honky.

Love and kisses,

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May 9, 1990

Dear Imus,

I understand you have a cute wife.

I wonder how she'd taste to one of my Dobermans.

Have you noticed any of those black shadows around lately?

Well, they've noticed you, and that lillyuwhite booty of yours.

It won't be long, honey, before we see each other face to face.

I bet you're tingling with excitement already.

Just a lick and a promise, Donny.

Love



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May 8, 1990

Dear Imus,

I am a black listener to your program. I hate your guts, because you pollute the minds of innocent people, esp. young people.

I have many black brothers in the area, who would love to get a piece of your lilly white ass.

We'll be seeing you soon.

Remember the black shadows that are everywhere.

Love,

[Redacted Signature]

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DAN IMUS
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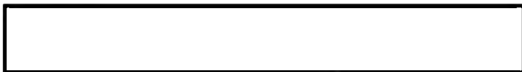
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EXTORTION

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Title:

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DON IMUS - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Date 12/11/90

☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☒ Driver's License

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C-19 X3240 File number 9A NY 192687

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

Addresses
Residence
Business NY
Former

*Date and place of marriage (if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
Birth date		Birthplace				
Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty		

Specific information desired DL INFO, DOB, CCH Social Security Number

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☐ Birth ☐ Credit ☒ Criminal ☐ Death ☐ INS ☐ Marriage* ☒ Motor Vehicle ☐ Other ☒ Driver's License

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		9A NY 192687

Name and aliases of subject, applicant, or employee, and spouse

(FIRST NAME)

(LAST NAME)

Addresses

Residence

Business

NY

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*Date and place of marriage
(if applicable)

Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes
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Birth date	Birthplace	
Arrest Number	Fingerprint classification	Criminal specialty

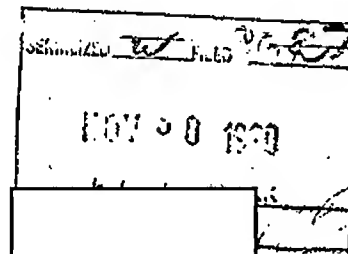
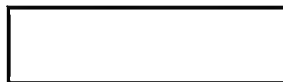
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NEW YORK POST, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1990

Imus: The gripes of wrath

By JILL BROOKE

BON Imus doesn't wake up every morning with a smile. It's more of a growl.

Imus likes to complain about everything, both at home and at work. And WFAN-AM (660) wouldn't have it any other way.

Since his arrival at WFAN in 1988, when his former station WNBC was yanked from the airwaves, "Imus in the Morning" has been a hit for the all-sports station. Imus attracts legions of male fans, but one-third of his audience is women.

In the latest Arbitron ratings, "Imus in the Morning" scored a 6.2 share with men 25-54, placing him third behind WINS-AM and WXRK's Howard Stern in the lucrative morning-drive market.

"He's worth more than he's paid every year," said Joel Hollander, WFAN's advertising director, of Imus, who signed a five-year, \$10 million contract last year.

Sitting in his cluttered office, with his cowboys boots on a shelf and an autographed photo of Meredith Vieira on his wall, a relaxed Imus says that the secret to

RADIO WAVES

the success of his show is its consistency.

"It's the same show we've done forever," Imus said. "It's reveling in the agony of others. That's the source of my humor, whether it's Imelda Marcos, Trump, Steinbrenner or the rodent-like features of Monica Seles. It's my cynical point of view."

But, he added impishly, "it's funny. I don't think it's mean-spirited."

Imus doesn't like to analyze his success. Or his style. "It always sounds so lame," he protests. For 18 years, Imus has been Imus. An irascible curmudgeon who believes that many listeners are too polite to gripe — so he does it for them.

"The show is a reflection of me and what I'm doing," he said. "It's a commentary on my hideous life and everyone else's hideous life."

On this particular morning, hideous is Imus' word *du jour*. People are hideous. Life is hideous. The weather is hideous.



DON IMUS

Professional complainer.

"I like the sound of the word," he explains.

But before arriving at WFAN, his life was hideous. Battling a longtime drug and alcohol addiction, he checked himself into Hazeltown clinic in 1977 to clean up his act. WNBC had tired of his unreliability and gave him the boot that year, and he was forced to take a job in Cleveland. Two years later, however, all was forgiven and WNBC rehired him.

"I had a serious drug and alcohol problem," he admitted. "I did recover and now can maintain a life and career, but that's not what happens to most people. Most people end up ruining their lives."

"Things are a lot better because I'm sober," said Imus.

But through all these changes, there is one constant — Imus still loves to complain. But with a \$2 million paycheck, a hit show and a better state of mind, he can't complain too much.

Cameras tracking Mandela's N.Y. visit

By NATHAN SEIFMAN

EXTENSIVE radio and television coverage is planned for the visit to New York of African National Congress Committee leader Nelson Mandela and his wife Winnie, who begin their U.S. tour here on Wednesday.

In a special TV-radio linkup, WNYC's TV (Ch. 31) and radio stations (820 AM and 93.9 FM) will combine to provide nearly 75 hours of coverage up until the Mandelas' departure on Saturday.

Events planned during the visit include a tickertape parade along Broadway, an Ecumenical Service at Riverside Church and a rally at Yankee Stadium.

Here's a brief roundup of TV coverage. (Note: the schedules below are subject to change; consult the daily TV listings for further information.)

Channel 31 will be on the air with highlights of the Mandelas' arrival at Kennedy Airport at 9 a.m. At noon, the station will go live to City Hall, as well as keep track of the tickertape

and whether the Jewish community should be concerned.

On Thursday, the station will have live coverage of the Riverside Church Ecumenical Service at 9 a.m. and highlights of the Yankee Stadium rally, beginning at 7 p.m.

WWOR/Ch. 9 will keep tabs on Mandela Wednesday through Friday during "Nine Broadcast Plaza," beginning at 10 a.m., including Friday's address to the United Nations.

WNYW/Ch. 5 plans live coverage of the Mandelas' arrival, beginning on "Good Day New York" Wednesday at 7 a.m. The main events later in the day and on Thursday will be carried live.

WNBC/Ch. 4 plans live and taped coverage of most events.

WCBS/Ch. 2 will show the arrival live; some parts of the tickertape parade and the City Hall reception live.

CNN will air live coverage of the main events all three days beginning at 10:30 a.m.

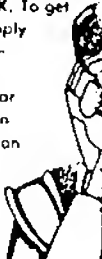
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Date 6/18/90

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION, DOCUMENTS SECTION,
PSYCHOLINGUISTICS EXAMINATION)

FROM :ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)

SUBJECT:UNSUB, aka,

[REDACTED]
DONALD IMUS- VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Conduct psycholinguistic analysis of unsub based on enclosed letters from unsub.

Enclosed for the bureau are xerox copies of 6 typewritten letters from unsub which were received via the U.S. mail by victim, DONALD IMUS, who is a radio personality on WFAN radio at New York City. Also enclosed is a copy of a New York Post article on the victim to provide some background information.

A total of 7 letters were received by victim and were addressed to the Manhattan sales office of WFAN radio. The first letter was destroyed by victim but he advised that it contained threats similar to those in the other 6 letters, and it was definitely from the same unsub. Victim's office and studio are at Astoria, Queens, New York but the only address shown in the New York telephone directory for WFAN is the Manhattan address. Victim frequently mentions on the air that he is located at Kaufman Studios at Astoria but subject is apparently unaware of the address there or that the victim is at Astoria and not New York City. The return addresses on the 3 envelopes that were retained by victim are all of real persons living at New Jersey who advised that they had no knowledge of subject or the letters. All 3 addresses were listed in telephone directories, and these three envelopes bore New Jersey postmarks.

Victim's program frequently jokes about every racial and ethnic groups

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as well as homosexuals, prominent public figures and current news events. One of victim's fictional comedy characters is touted as having three testicals. This could be what unsub refers to in the letter dated May 14, 1990. Victim has [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unsub refers to [REDACTED] in one of the threats. Unsub threatens victim's wife in one letter but victim advised that he is divorced 10 years, has not seen his wife [REDACTED] in some time and does not mention his ex-wife or marital status on the air. Victim is a white male and has, in several comedy skits, joked about black male homosexuals desiring sex with him.

Victim advised that he has received no threatening telephone calls concerning the letters and has not received such threatening mail before. Should any additional background information on victim be needed by psycholinguistic examiners, contact SA [REDACTED] New York, x3246, Squad C-19.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DATE: 7/3/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION,
DOCUMENT SECTION)

[Signature]
FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

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DONALD IMUS - VICTIM;
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Conduct documents and latent fingerprint examinations on enclosed items. Enter copy into Anonymous Letter File.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six original typewritten letters and three original envelopes. The letters were received via US mail by victim, DONALD IMUS, who is a New York City area radio personality on WFAN radio, which broadcasts from KAUFMAN STUDIOS, Astoria (Queens), NY. *(10-1)*

The letters were provided to FBI NY by a private investigator hired by victim. The letters were all addressed to victim at the station's sales office address in Manhattan and were then sent to the station at Astoria, Queens, NY, by the sales office. The letters dated May 8, 9, 14 and 17 were opened and handled by numerous station personnel. The envelopes for the letters dated May 8, 9 and 14 were destroyed. Victim hired private investigator to open the letters dated May 25 and 28 and who then had them processed for latent prints at a private laboratory in New York City. This occurred before FBI NY was notified of the threats on June 7, 1990.

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The letters contain threats of physical violence toward victim, his spouse and [redacted] Victim denies any knowledge of who may be sending the letters. The envelopes have return addresses of persons who, according to private investigator [redacted] are real persons in NJ who have denied any knowledge of the letters. Victim has been instructed to notify FBI NY immediately of any additional letters and to avoid handling the letters so that they can be examined by FBI Laboratory.

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DONALD IMUS was interviewed at his place of employment. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that the investigation concerned threatening letters received by IMUS. IMUS provided the following information:

DONALD IMUS is a radio personality employed at WFAN RADIO, Kaufman Studios, Astoria Queens, New York (NY), (718) 706-7690. In May, 1990, IMUS received seven letters through the United States (US) Mail from someone using the name [REDACTED]. The letters contained threats of physical violence toward IMUS, his "wife" and [REDACTED]. IMUS threw away the first letter which arrived during the first week of May. He believed that it was just crank mail. After he started getting some more letters, he contacted the BEAU DIETL COMPANY, a private investigating firm in NY, who sent out an investigator, [REDACTED]. IMUS provided the letters to [REDACTED], who contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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At this point in the interview, DONALD IMUS was shown copies of six typewritten letters dated May 8, May 9, May 14, May 17, May 25, and May 28, 1990. These were the letters provided to the agent by [REDACTED]. DONALD IMUS was shown these letters and he acknowledged that they were the letters he was speaking of. IMUS advised that the letters were received at the WFAN sales office located in Manhattan. The letters were then sent by the sales office to him at his studio in Queens, NY.

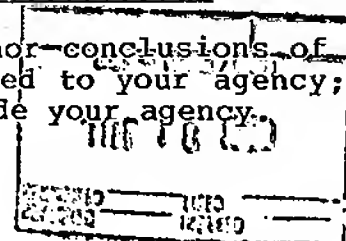
DONALD IMUS has no knowledge of [REDACTED] and he suspects he might be a white person who is using a false name in an attempt to portray himself as a black male. IMUS has no knowledge of the persons or street addresses on the return address portion of the envelopes, i.e. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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Interviewed on 6/14/90 at Queens, New York File # 9A-NY-192687

SA [REDACTED]
By SA [REDACTED] (RPF:dmp) Date Dictated 6/20/90

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IMUS recalled that about three or four months ago, he received what he described as "vile letter" and some telephone calls. He advised that the letter was handwritten and that it was nothing like these six letters. That letter and the telephone calls contained no threats and were from a person who identified himself as [REDACTED] IMUS has received letters from [REDACTED] for years and has spoken to him on the telephone. He describes [REDACTED] as a black male and believes that he is harmless. [REDACTED] has called IMUS a "racist" and a "Jew" but IMUS believes that there has never been any threats towards him by [REDACTED].

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DONALD IMUS admits that some of his comedy skits on the radio are sometimes seen as offensive by some, but he could think of no recent programs or changes in programming that may have triggered these letters. IMUS has never received letters containing threats of violence such as these seven letters he received in May, 1990. He has never received any threats toward members of his family until now. IMUS advised that he is not married. He has been divorced for about ten years and his former wife [REDACTED]. IMUS never mentions having a wife on the radio, but he has mentioned that [REDACTED]. IMUS has [REDACTED] in the NY City area. [REDACTED] is named [REDACTED] and another is [REDACTED]. IMUS occasionally mentions the names [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the air and suspects that that is how [REDACTED] would have heard of [REDACTED]. IMUS recalled that a week or so ago, he was called at his residence by the doorman at approximately 5:00 AM. The doorman told him that there was a white male adult at the desk who said he had an appointment to speak with IMUS. IMUS told the doorman that he had no such appointment. The doorman called him back later and told him that the man returned with two other white men and then left the area when told by the doorman to leave. IMUS has no knowledge of who this person was and does not know if it was connected to the letters.

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IMUS was advised by the interviewing agents to contact them immediately if any more letters like these are received. He was advised not to open the letters but to preserve them as evidence for the agents.

DONALD IMUS is described as a white male who resides at [REDACTED] NY, NY; Date of Birth (DOB) [REDACTED] July 23, 1940.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his business office at his request. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and that the investigation concerned alleged threatening letters to DONALD IMUS. [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is a retired NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) Detective and now is a private investigator. His business is called [redacted]

[redacted] New York, [redacted] [redacted] has done some private investigating work for a private investigating company called BEAU DIETEL & ASSOCIATES at New York City, (212) 517-3334. In May, 1990, he was hired by BEAU DIETEL INCORPORATED to provide bodyguard service for WFAN (New York) radio personality DONALD IMUS. It appeared that IMUS had gotten some threatening letters and that IMUS or the station attorneys had contacted BEAU DIETEL for security. [redacted] met IMUS at the radio station which is located at Kaufman Studios, 34-12 36th Street, Astoria, Queens, New York. There, [redacted] was given four letters and one envelope. According to the staff at WFAN radio, the envelopes for the first three letters had been thrown away inadvertently. The letters were all typewritten and were dated May 8, May 9, May 14, and May 17, 1990. According to IMUS, all of the letters were received through the U.S. Mail at the Sales Office for WFAN. All of the letters were typewritten and the envelopes were addressed with a typewriter. They were addressed to "Don Imus, WFAN Radio, 1372 Broadway, New York, N.Y.". There was no zip code on the envelope. The return address on the envelope which enclosed the fourth letter (letter dated May 17, 1990) had a return address of [redacted] [redacted] N.J., [redacted]. These four letters and one envelope had been handled by numerous persons at the WFAN studio prior to being received by [redacted].

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[redacted] spent two weeks as IMUS' bodyguard during the period May 23 through June 3, 1990. [redacted] stayed with IMUS during IMUS' waking hours from 3:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. He would follow IMUS from IMUS' apartment at [redacted] New York,

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By SAs [redacted] and
[redacted] /RPF/mpj

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N.Y. to the WFAN studios. He stayed at the studio and then followed IMUS back to his apartment. No threatening letters were received during that period.

[REDACTED] advised that the address, 1370 Broadway, is the address for the WFAN Sales Office. Only about three persons work there. They do not have anything to do with the station or the broadcasting except the sales of advertising. When these letters were received at the Sales Office, the personnel there sent the letters to the WFAN studio for IMUS. There, employees at the WFAN station opened the letters for IMUS.

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[REDACTED] advised that after he finished his bodyguard detail, two more letters were received by IMUS at the WFAN studio. These letters were dated May 25 and May 28, 1990. [REDACTED] was contacted by the station and he went to the station to pick up the envelopes and letters. These envelopes had not been opened so [REDACTED] was the first person the envelopes and remove the letters. He wore gloves while doing this in order to avoid contaminating any evidence. When he opened the envelopes, it was apparent that they were from the same author who had sent the other four letters to IMUS. The author of the letters did not sign the letters but used the name [REDACTED] in the signature block of all the letters. [REDACTED] brought these last two letters and envelopes ALL CITY INVESTIGATIONS, (718) 232-3202, which is a private laboratory. There, [REDACTED] processed these letters for latent fingerprints. [REDACTED] noted that the words "Route 19" on one of the envelopes had been put there by personnel in the mail room of WFAN. The last two letters contained threats of violence against IMUS. The letter dated May 25 was contained in an envelope with a return address of [REDACTED] N.J., [REDACTED] The envelope was addressed to "Don Imus, WFAN Radio, 1373 Broadway, New York, N.Y." [REDACTED] marked the envelope with an identification number 6890AB for identification purposes. The letter dated May 28 was contained in an envelope with a return address of [REDACTED] N.Y., [REDACTED] The envelope was addressed to

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"Donald Imus" at the same sales office address. [REDACTED] marked the envelope with identification number 68901AB.

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The envelope with the return address of [REDACTED] had a postmark "Paterson, N.J. 075 PN 25 May, 1990". The envelope with the return address of [REDACTED] had a postmark of "Newark, N.J. 2A071, PN 18 May, 1990". The envelope with the return address of [REDACTED] had a postmark that was difficult to read. It appeared to be "Paterson, N.J. PN 28 May, 1990".

After seeing the last two threatening letters, [REDACTED] felt that the FBI should be notified. [REDACTED] then contacted the FBI Office and advised them of the threats. [REDACTED] recalled that during his security detail with DONALD IMUS, there was one threatening telephone call which occurred on May 23. It was received at the WFAN studio and it was shortly after IMUS had done a comedy bit on the arrest of VINCENT "Chin" GIGANTE, a New York Organized Crime figure. The call sounded like a white male and said "I want to talk to Imus. He's not getting out of the studio alive today. He's making fun at the "Chin". He's making fun at me. He can't make fun at me, not me. I'll get him." [REDACTED] does not believe that this call is connected to the letters.

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[REDACTED] went to New Jersey and did some checking on the return addresses. He noted that the names that appeared on the return addresses are listed in the telephone books for the respective cities. The zip codes are not in the phone book.

[REDACTED] learned that the return address of [REDACTED] is an [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] N.J. [REDACTED] spoke to the office manager, [REDACTED] and a Doctor [REDACTED] about the letter. They had no knowledge of [REDACTED] anyone who may have been responsible for the letter. No employees there or patients, to their knowledge, are former WFAN employees.

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The name [REDACTED] is listed in the phone book with telephone number [REDACTED]. The address is that of an Old Age Home for Women. It is called [REDACTED]

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There is a woman there in her 80s who's last name is [REDACTED]. She has a grandson, [REDACTED] whose name is listed in the telephone book at the [REDACTED] address. [REDACTED] attempted to speak with the woman but was not allowed to speak with her by the retirement home personnel. [REDACTED] left a message for her family to contact him. [REDACTED] was contacted by an individual who identified himself as her son, [REDACTED] who was very upset because [REDACTED] had attempted to contact his mother. [REDACTED] hung up on the telephone. [REDACTED] has not spoken to [REDACTED] or his mother since then. [REDACTED] thought it was unusual that [REDACTED] name would be listed in the telephone book with her telephone number. [REDACTED] is not a former WFAN employee. Also at [REDACTED] is a small college, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] checked with the college administration and found no one in the administration with the name [REDACTED].

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Concerning the return address of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] found that the [REDACTED], N.J. address goes to a 20 or more unit apartment building. He checked at the building and could find no such name among the residents. He interviewed some of the residents and they advised that they did not recall the name. [REDACTED] advised that he believes that the author of the letters is picking the names from the telephone book for some unknown reason.

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[REDACTED] advised that after talking to the WFAN station personnel, he learned that there is one former WFAN employee, [REDACTED] who resides in [REDACTED] N.J. His last known address is [REDACTED] N.J., [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. This address was good as of one year ago. [REDACTED] is not sure when [REDACTED] left employment, but it was within the past two years. This address for [REDACTED] is approximately three train stops from New York City. The train stops between the Presidential Boulevard address and New York City include Paterson, N.J., S. Paterson, N.J., Clifton, N.J., and Passaic, N.J. [REDACTED] advised that someone could have dropped the letters in mail boxes at these stops.

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[REDACTED] advised that DONALD IMUS told him of an incident that occurred on May 19, 1990 at IMUS' residence. IMUS was called at about 5:00 a.m. that morning by the doorman who told him that a white male had come to his apartment asking to see IMUS. The doorman told IMUS that this person said he had an interview scheduled with IMUS. IMUS told him that there was no interview scheduled at 5:00 a.m. and hung up. The white male returned with a second white male who identified himself as [REDACTED]. A third white male was waiting outside the building at [REDACTED]. They left when the doorman would not let them in. [REDACTED] said that according to DON IMUS, this is very unusual for someone to come to his apartment asking to see him.

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[REDACTED] advised Detective [REDACTED] of the NYCPD, 114 Precinct, of the threats in this case. U.S. Postal Inspector [REDACTED] at JFK Airport, [REDACTED], has also been advised of the threatening letters.

The best time to call for DON IMUS at the radio station is between 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, (718) 706-7690. IMUS is at the station from 5:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. IMUS finishes his radio program at 10:00 a.m. and then spends the next four hours working on comedy skits for the following days. Everyone in the WFAN station knows about the threatening letters. They know that [REDACTED] was there as a bodyguard.

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[REDACTED] advised that he would contact this agent if he learned of any more information concerning the letters, but added that he has been hired only for a few more days to work on this matter and that after that, he would not be working on this case unless requested by IMUS or the WFAN station.

[REDACTED] provided this agent with six original letters from [REDACTED] dated May 8, 9, 14, 17, 25, and 28, 1990. He also provided this agent with three original envelopes which had contained the last three letters. These items were taken as evidence by the interviewing agents.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DATE: 7/16/90

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)

SUBJECT: UNSUB-
aka [redacted];
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Enclosed for Newark Division are xerox copies of six letters and three envelopes received by victim at WFAN radio studio, Queens, New York, where victim is a New York area radio personality. Also enclosed are two xerox copies of interview of [redacted].

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The enclosed letters were sent through the US mail and were addressed to victim at 1372, 1370, and 1373 Broadway, New York, New York. The correct address for the sales office of WFAN is 1372 Broadway, New York, New York and is the only address shown for WFAN RADIO in the New York City area telephone directories. The broadcasting studio is located at Queens, New York. Victim destroyed the first letter but kept the next six letters, which were received in May, 1990. He saved only the last three envelopes, and on these envelopes were the following return addresses:

1. [redacted]
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(postmarked Newark, New Jersey, 18 May, 1990)
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3. [redacted]
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The letters contained threats of physical violence towards victim and members of his family. Victim hired Private Investigator [redacted], a retired New York City Police Detective, after the first few letters. [redacted] conducted some investigation and then contacted the FBI and provided the physical evidence. As described in enclosed FD-302, [redacted] conducted some investigation at New Jersey with negative results. [redacted] was met with a lack of cooperation at [redacted] New Jersey when attempting to locate and interview [redacted]. All three return addresses were allegedly located in the local telephone directories.

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AT [redacted] NEW JERSEY. Conduct similar investigation for [redacted] at [redacted].

2. Determine if the persons identified on the three return addresses know of each other as well as [redacted].

3. Determine if the three return addresses are in the local telephone directories and if there is any connection between the three.

4. Conduct criminal history check on the three individuals.

AT [redacted] NEW JERSEY. Conduct similar investigation for [redacted] at [redacted].

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AT [redacted] NEW JERSEY. Conduct logical investigation to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the threatening letters.

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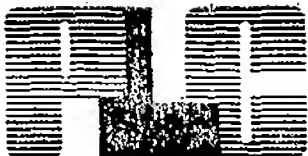
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Psycholinguistics Center

TO: ADIC, New York (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)
FROM: [REDACTED], Psycholinguistics
RE: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
Donald Imus - Victim;
Extortion
OO: NY
LABID: 00621-028

Photofacsimiles of six, one-page, typewritten communications were transmitted through the Laboratory with request for psycholinguistic evaluation.

There are similarities of content and style of sufficient number and distinctiveness in all of these communications as to warrant the investigative conclusion of identical origins.

Based upon an analysis of the style and content of these communications, it is my judgment that the author is a high-school educated, Black male approximately between the ages of 25 and 40. The letters are well formed and the level of grammar, punctuation and syntax evidenced in the communications are indicative of above average intelligence. The choice of surname for his pseudonym, considering the prevalence of phallic ideation in the communications, might well represent an association with [REDACTED], the pornographic film star.

The mentation expressed in these communications is consistent with what might be expected from an author who is either homosexual or is expressing latent homosexual fantasies. It is clear that the author intends these homosexual innuendos as sarcasm. However, his psychic investment in these images suggests more than mere bantering. Although this form of communication is outside the boundaries of the typical genre of "fan mail," there is no evidence of the self-destructive and/or reality-loosening ideation which experience and research associate with the immediate precursors of violence. The threats are couched in the vague and future-indefinite terms associated more with ventilative hyperbole than with the threat of imminent action. While it is likely that the UNSUB may author additional communications, he fails to demonstrate either the determination or the resolve to escalate his behavior beyond this level of harassment.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: ADIC, New York (9A-NY-192687) (C-19)

September 25, 1990

FBI FILE NO. 9-72221

LAB NO. 00621028 D VF

Re: INSUB aka
DONALD IMUS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

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OO: New York

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated June 18, 1990
Examination requested: Psycholinguistics
Specimens received: June 21, 1990

Specimens:

- Qc1 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated May 8, 1990, with message beginning, "Dear Imus, I am a black listener..."
- Qc2 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated May 9, 1990, with message beginning, "Dear Imus, I understand you have..."
- Qc3 Photocopy of typewritten letter dated May 14, 1990, with message beginning, "Imus, The Dobermans are chomping..."
- Qc4 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "NEWARK, NY 2__ PM 18 MAY 1990" bearing typewritten address "Don Imus, WFAN Radio, 1372 Broadway, New York NY"
- Qc5 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter dated May 17, 1990, with message beginning, "Imus, How's "

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- Qc6 Photocopy of envelope (no postmark discernible)
bearing typewritten address "Don Imus, WFAN RADIO, 1373
Broadway, New York NY"
- Qc7 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter dated
May 25, 1990, with message beginning, "Judas, How's
my favorite fag."
- Qc8 Photocopy of envelope (no postmark discernible)
bearing typewritten address "Donald Imus, WFAN radio,
1370 Broadway, New York NY"
- Qc9 Photocopy of accompanying typewritten letter dated
May 28, 1990, with message beginning, "Judas, hell's
bells are waiting..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopy of newspaper article entitled, "Imus: The
gripes of wrath"

Result of examination:

Photocopies of Qc1 through Qc9 and the ALSO SUBMITTED
items have been forwarded to the FBI's outside consultant, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for psycholinguistic examination. He will send his
results directly to you.

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The submitted specimens, Qc1 through Qc9, and the
ALSO SUBMITTED item are retained.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 10/2/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 DONALD IMUS-VICTIM
 EXTORTION
 OO:NY

Re Laboratory Number 00709027, and NYat to Document Section, dated 7/3/90.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Using the age, race and sex parameters provided by [redacted] conduct an automated fingerprint search in Identification Division files of any latent prints of value found by Latent Fingerprint Section on the two letters dated 5/25/90 and 5/28/90, and the two envelopes with return addresses of [redacted] and [redacted].

Referenced airtel requested document and latent fingerprint examinations of six threatening letters and three envelopes. Psycholinguistic examination of these letters was done by [redacted] of Psycholinguistic Center, Syracuse, New York. [redacted] suggests the author is a black male, between the ages of 25 and 40.

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[redacted] at the [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted.
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] does live at this location. The address for this location is [redacted]. The telephone number listed in the telephone book does come back to the telephone that [redacted] has in her room.

[redacted] advised that a private investigator was in contact with the home at an earlier date. That there is no way [redacted] is involved in this matter. [redacted] advised she would not turn over any further information on [redacted] or her family members.

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[redacted]
New Jersey (NJ), was contacted. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] does not know [redacted]
[redacted] or [redacted]. [redacted] does not know who DON IMUS is or the radio station that he is on.

Investigation on 9/28/90 at [redacted] New Jersey File # Newark 9A-NY-192687 -14
by SA [redacted] *Lep* and [redacted] Date dictated 10/3/90

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[redacted] New Jersey (NJ), telephone number [redacted] was contacted. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] is an [redacted] [redacted] has four locations which he conducts [redacted] and fits patients for [redacted]. One of the four locations is [redacted] in [redacted] NJ. [redacted] advises that this office is the one used the least by [redacted] makes four to five trips a year to this particular office. [redacted] has brochures in each office which lists all four business addresses. Anyone can walk into any of the four offices and obtain a brochure with the four locations on it.

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[redacted] was asked if he knew [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] was not familiar with any of the three names. [redacted] checked his computer to query if a patient was identical to any of the three names. There were no patients with the same name.

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[redacted] was aware of DON IMUS and his show on the radio station WFAN. [redacted] states that he does not listen to that radio station.

Investigation on 9/13/90 at [redacted] New Jersey File # Newark 9A-NY-192687

by SA [redacted] dnd Date dictated 9/19/90

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Date 10/4/90

TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (P) (C-19)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (9A-NY-192687) (RUC) (GMRA)

SUBJECT: IMSUB, aka [REDACTED]

DONALD IMUS-VICTIM;
 EXTORTION;
 OO:NEW YORK

Re: Airtel from New York to Newark, dated 7/16/90.

Enclosed for New York Division are the following:

1. FD-302 interview of [REDACTED] dated 9/13/90, and agent's original notes.
2. FD-302 interview of [REDACTED] dated 9/28/90, and agent's original notes.
3. FD-302 interview of [REDACTED] dated 9/28/90, and agent's original notes.

[REDACTED] was contacted. [REDACTED] is an [REDACTED] with an extensive practice. [REDACTED] works at four different business locations. [REDACTED] did not know [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was contacted. [REDACTED] is from [REDACTED] and speaks very broken English. He cannot write the English language, however [REDACTED] noticed on envelope mailed to DON IMUS that his last name was misspelled. Subject did not know [REDACTED] nor DON IMUS.

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[redacted] of the [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted. She states
that [redacted] has telephone listed in her name and is in the
telephone book as [redacted] is 78 years old. [redacted]
states there is no way [redacted] is involved in captioned matter.
[redacted] refused to supply further information on family members of
[redacted]

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A check with local law enforcement as to criminal record
of the following people was negative:

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A check in the phone book showed all three individuals
listed in phone directory. However, there does not appear to be
any connection between the three.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in Newark
Division, this matter is considered RUC.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 11/30/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (9A-NY-192687) (C) (C-19)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, AKA

[REDACTED]
DONALD IMUS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
(OO: NY)

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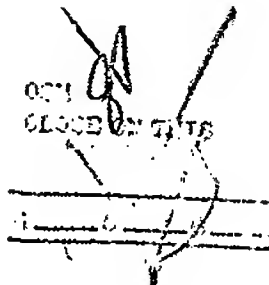
Re BuLaboratory Report^s of Latent Fingerprint and Documents Sections.

Victim has not reported any additional letters from Unsub. Investigation by Newark, FBI was unsuccessful at identifying Unsub from the three return addresses on the envelopes. There appears no connection between the addresses other than that they all appear in local telephone directories. Laboratory examination revealed no latent prints that meet criteria for automated search. Search of Anonymous Letter File was negative.

All logical investigation to identify Unsub have been unsuccessful. Victim has received no new threats and this appears to have been an isolated prank. New York considers this matter administratively closed.

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**REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: ADIC, New York (9A-NY-192687)

December 13, 1990

FBI FILE NO. 9-72221

LAB NO. 00709027 D SM

Re: UNSUB, aka
[redacted];
DONALD IMUS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

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OO: New York

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated July 3, 1990
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint
Specimens received: July 9, 1990

Specimens:

- Q1 Letter dated "May 8, 1990 beginning "Dear Imus, I am a ..."
- Q2 Letter dated "May 9, 1990 beginning "Dear Imus, I understand ..."
- Q3 Letter dated "May 14, 1990 beginning "The Dobermans ..."
- Q4 Envelope postmarked "NEWARK, NJ 2A 071PM 18 May 1990" addressed to "Don Imus ..."
- Q5 Letter dated "May 17, 1990" beginning "Imus, How's your ..."
- Q6 Envelope, postmark illegible, addressed to "Don Imus ..."
- Q7 Letter dated "May 25, 1990" beginning "Judas, How's my ..."

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Q8 Envelope, postmark illegible, addressed to "Don Imus ..."

Q9 Letter dated "May 28, 1990" beginning "Judas, hell's bells ..."

Note: Q1 through Q9 are the originals of Qc1 through Qc9 previously submitted

Result of examination:

Original typewriting appearing on the submitted evidence corresponds most closely to Laboratory standards for a "Prestige Pica" style (appearing on numerous brands) and having a horizontal spacing of 10 characters per inch. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] consequently, [REDACTED] located in the vicinity of a suspect typewriter should be seized along with the typewriter and forwarded to this Laboratory for examination purposes. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The evidence contained no indented writing, watermarks, or other extraneous markings of value in determining its source or origin, and could not be associated with any material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies of the evidence were added to the file for future reference purposes. Disposition is being made separately by the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-NY-200628 (P) (C-19)
FBI FILE NO. 9-72605
LATENT CASE NO. C-97699

8/7/91

TO: ADIC, New York

RE: UNSUB, aka

DONALD IMUS - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 3/19/91
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Q1, envelope
Q2, two-page letter

The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q2. No latent prints of value were developed on Q1.

The latent fingerprints were compared with the comparable areas of the latent fingerprints previously reported in Bufile #9-72221, LC #C-93166, file #91-NY-192687 without effecting an identification.

The latent fingerprints do not meet the necessary criteria for an automated fingerprint search to be conducted in our Identification Division file.

The specimens are enclosed.

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